ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

6,7-Bis(2-methoxyethoxy)quinazolin-4-one of formula (5) useful in synthesis of an anticancer drug can be prepared by a reaction of ethyl 2-amino-4,5-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)benzoate of formula (4) with an orthoformic acid in the presence of an ammonium acetate:

$$CH_3O \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_3O \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow NH_2$$

$$(4)$$

CH₃O O NH (5)